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For: EXTRACTS OF ORANGE PEEL Attorney Docket No.: 11592-006-999
FOR PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF CANCER

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees(s) Due, mailed December 5, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the remarks below.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of these Comments. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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REMARKS

In the Examiner's Reason for Allowance section of the Notice of Allowance, mailed December 5, 2006, the Examiner stated that most of the flavone components of the composition of claim 22 are obtained from orange peel extract. Applicants respectfully point out that while any or all of the flavone components of the composition recited in claim 22 may be obtained from orange peel extract, this is not a requirement, nor, certainly, is this a requirement of the claim.

Further, in the Examiner's Reason for Allowance, the Examiner stated that JP 2000083654 to Lotte Co. Ltd., published March 28, 2000, is the closest art. Applicants respectfully point out that JP 2000083654 is not available as prior art for the present application because JP 2000083654 only published on March 28, 2000, which is subsequent to the priority date (*i.e.*, September 21, 1999) for the present application. As JP 200083654 is not prior art to the present application, the disclosure contained therein has not been analyzed by Applicants. Therefore, Applicants' lack of substantive comment regarding the Examiner's statements concerning the disclosure in JP 200083654 should not be construed as an acquiescence as to the veracity of these statements.

Applicants acknowledge the Interview Summary, mailed December 5, 2006 ("Interview Summary"), regarding an interview that the Interview Summary states was conducted on October 16, 2006. Applicants, however, respectfully point out that the interview referenced in the Interview Summary occurred on October 19, 2006, not October 16, 2006, and that the participants also included Examiner Weber and Nikolaos C. George. Applicants also note that on October 30, 2006, Applicants filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office a Statement of the Substance of the Interview regarding the interview conducted on October 19, 2006 with Examiners Weber and Srivastava and Applicants' representatives, Nikolaos C. George and Jennifer J. Chheda. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that they timely complied with the requirement to provide a written statement as to the substance of the interview conducted on October 19, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request that the remarks made herein be entered into the record of the application and fully considered by the Examiner. The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned regarding any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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